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## CONFERENCE BEGINS ITS WORK

### Kidnapped Girl Is Found In Woods

#### ROSALIE SHANTY IS SAFE AFTER HAVING BEEN 'ABANDONED' BY BOLD ABDUCTOR

Noted Swimmer Wandered In Forest Until She Reached Lonely Farmhouse

POSSE SEARCHING FOR TRACE OF THE MAN

Captor Alleged To Have Enticed Child Into Waiting Automobile

(Associated Press.)  
MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 1.—Rosalie Shanty, 11 years old, kidnapped Sunday as she came from church, was found wandering in the woods near Dublin, Manistee County, late last night, according to a telegram received today from Chief of Police of Wellston.

According to police, the message intimated that the girl had been abandoned by her abductor and had wandered about in the woods until she reached a farmhouse where she was given shelter.

Muskegon officers have left for Wellston where the girl was removed early today.

A posse is searching the woods near Dublin for trace of a man who is said by two boys here to have enticed the child into an automobile Sunday.

Rosalie won considerable recognition here last summer for her swimming and diving stunts at the municipal bathing beach.

#### FORD DENIES COAL FIELDS PURCHASED

(Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.—More than 3,000 acres of coal land, containing approximately 18,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, was involved in a deal which, it was said here today, was in process of negotiation between Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, and the Wayne Coal company, of Pittsburg.

Official figures were not obtainable, but well informed coal men placed the price in excess of \$15,000,000. There was no intimation as to when the deal would be closed.

The properties are in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

(Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 1.—Officials of the Ford Motor company today professed to have no knowledge concerning a negotiations for the purchase by Henry Ford of more than 30,000 acres of coal lands in Ohio, and Pennsylvania. They also declared Mr. Ford had refused to discuss the report.

#### Former Policeman Is Struck By Auto

Ex-Policeman E. Thompson was knocked down by a passing automobile on a Railroad street in Decatur at an early hour Tuesday night, and sustained painful, though not serious injuries. The injured man was carried at once to the Benevolent hospital, and it was stated there this morning that he was rapidly recuperating. Mr. Thompson now resides near Hillsboro, and was visiting relatives here.

#### Woman Shot By 'Stray Bullet' At Local Home

Mrs. Thomas Hallmark today was suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder, received last night while she stood in the yard at her home on Tenth avenue, West Albany. It is believed the bullet was "stray" from the gun of some Halloween celebrant.

Dr. W. C. Bailey, attending physician, was to make an X-ray examination of the wound today. It is not believed the wound is serious.

#### MRS. JAMES GIBSON STATES QUARRELS PRECEDED DEATHS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 1.—In an eye witness account of the Hall-Mills murder on September 14, Mrs. Jane Gibson told the authorities, it was learned today, that a few moments before the fatal shooting she heard one of the women under the crabapple tree exclaim indignantly "then explain these letters".

This part of Mrs. Gibson's story came to light through a conversation she had with a neighbor after making her statements to investigators. There was a moment or two of heated argument, it was said, after the explanation was demanded, then, without warning, the shooting.

Notes that were said to have passed between the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, the murder victim, were found strewn about their bodies under the tree.

Movements of the investigators today, so veiled in secrecy, appeared to be centered for the most part in keeping under surveillance three men answering descriptions given by Mrs. Gibson. It was reported that Special Deputy Attorney General Mott, intended, at an opportune moment, to bring the three before Mrs. Gibson.

The two sisters of the murdered clergyman told newspaper men that their knowledge of the circumstances made them believe implicitly in the innocence of the rector's widow.

#### MRS. HALL TALKS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Frances Noel Stevens Hall today faced a battery of newspaper men for the first time since her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, was slain with his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

The interview was arranged through her attorney, Timothy M. Pfeffer. It was understood that a stenographer was to be present and that an official transcript would be taken for the use of the score of newspaper men who went to the Hall home.

Heretofore Mrs. Hall has declined to make any comment for publication, only one or two newspaper men having had an opportunity to ask her scattering questions now and then. Since the double crime she has led a practically secluded life in the rectory.

This morning a band of photographers appeared at her home. At their plea Mrs. Hall posed for a number of snapshots.

Breaking her silence today, for the

#### ROMEO, 81, JAILED FOR YOUTFUL VIEWS



John P. Edgeworth of Chicago,

eighty-one years young, wooed Mrs. Mary Ada Small with youthful vigor, telling her he had an income of something like \$100,000 a year, though he couldn't be exact, because his secretary attended to petty details like that. Later his ardor cooled, and he went to St. Louis, where she followed him. Then he went to California, with her on his trail. There she got a judgment of \$20,000 for breach of promise. He didn't pay, and she had him jailed in Chicago, where it was discovered his \$100,000 income amounted in real money to \$40 a week. He has a pension of \$12 a week out of which to pay her \$20,000.

#### CONDITIONS BETTER THROUGHOUT NATION REPORTS INDICATE

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Indications of rapidly improving conditions in the country's general business life were given today in reports to the car service section of the American Railway Association, which showed the greatest weekly loading of freight from which the railroad derived revenue in two years.

The report disclosed that with the exception of four weeks in September and October, 1920, the loading of 1,003,759 cars of revenue freight, the week of October 21 was the greatest on record.

Coal production on Monday was close to a high record output for all times, according to reports compiled by the Association. On only one day in the past three years has so much coal been produced.

#### Mother of Mayor Painfully Hurt

The many friends of Mrs. S. L. Britian, who resides on Fourth avenue West Albany, will regret to learn of her painful injury today. While out walking in front of her home she sustained a fall, breaking her arm. Mrs. Britian is the mother of Mayor W. R. Britian, and is 82 years of age.

#### Committees On Red Cross Meet

Various committees on the Red Cross roll call will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms, it was announced today by W. W. Rahm, chairman.

First time, Mrs. Hall told reporters that she was absolutely ignorant of how her husband came to meet his death with Mrs. Mills.

#### BOY MEETS DEATH UNDER WHEELS OF AUTO ON MOULTON ST. ON HALLOWE'EN

Neil Johnson, Aged Twelve years, is Killed Almost Instantly By Car

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE TO BE HELD TODAY

Tragedy Casts Spell Of Gloom Over Merry-Making throughout Cities

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Neil Johnson, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, who was killed almost instantly last night when struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by a man who gave the name of Pike to officers. The driver said he lived east of Athens about twelve miles from the Twin Cities.

The fatal Halloween accident occurred about 6:50 yesterday evening near the intersection of Moulton street and Eighth avenue. Young Johnson, with several companions, was preparing for a Halloween party, according to his father, and several of the boys started across the street to the home of a neighbor.

Johnson is believed to have emerged from behind a street car into the path of the automobile. Immediately after the impact the boy was picked up and carried into the Able home nearby and Dr. Roan summoned. Death was almost instantaneous, however. The driver of the machine stopped and gave what assistance was possible.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the stricken parents, 410 Ninth avenue, w., by Revs. Davidson and Parker. Interment will be made here. The youth is survived by his parents; one brother, Howell Johnson; and two sisters, Anna and Mildred Johnson.

The tragic death last night cast a spell of gloom over Halloween merrymaking throughout the Twin Cities and the stricken family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

#### WELL KNOWN FIRM HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Announcement was made today of the dissolution of the firm of Wilder and Ezell, composed of J. E. Wilder and J. W. Ezell. The firm has been engaged in business on Fourth avenue, south, for the past eleven years and the members of the business house are well known throughout this section.

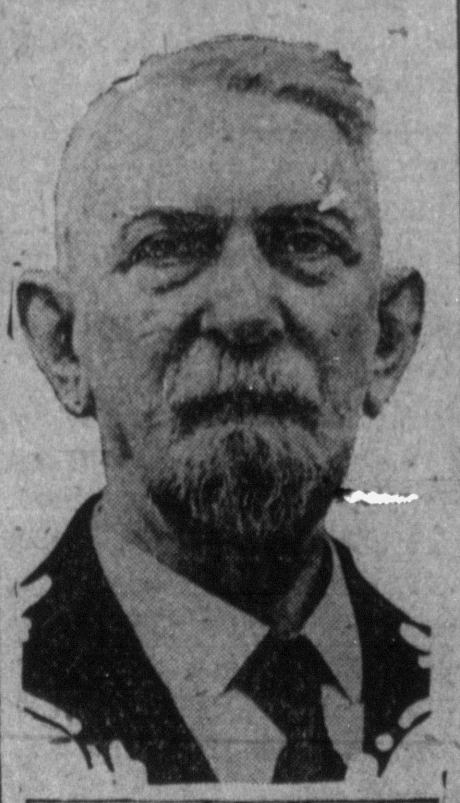
Mr. Wilder will take over and operate the men's furnishings department of the store, while Mr. Ezell will soon begin operation of a well stocked drug establishment.

#### BOY IS KILLED

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 1.—Charley Watkins, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Watkins, 713 First avenue, was killed this morning when struck by a West End jitney, driven by L. O. Hefflin. According to witnesses the accident took place at First avenue and Sixth street during a traffic jam.

#### HAS OUTLIVED ALL CIVIL WAR CHUMS



Edward L. Chapin of New York, is

the only surviving member of the One Hundred and Tenth New York Volunteers, of the Civil War. He is still hale and hearty at eighty-three. In 1862 he made the prophecy he would "live until the One Hundred and Tenth was gone." The funeral of Captain Eli Huntingdon, of Mexico, N. Y., fulfilled his prophecy.

#### OBREGON'S ENEMY FALLS INTO HANDS OF FEDERAL FORCE

(Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Nov. 1.—General Murguia was executed by a firing squad at 9 o'clock this morning, according to a telegram from Mexico City received at the customs house in Juarez.

(Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—General Francisco Murguia, arch enemy of President Obregon for many years and one of the men who took part in the flight that brought death to former President Carranza, has fallen into the hands of federal troops.

With the little band of followers, the remnant of his most recent rebel army, General Murguia was surrounded yesterday near Durango City and captured. It was announced last night at the President's office. Whether he will be taken to Durango City for trial by courtmartial or be brought to the capital and executed has not been determined.

Recently he was described by President Obregon as "not a soldier but a fugitive from justice."

#### Human Skeleton Found In Florence

(Associated Press.)

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 1.—The finding of a human skeleton in the excavation for a new building in the downtown district stirred up much speculation among the old residents of the city as to the identity of the gruesome find.

Captain James Simpson, one of the old residents of the city, who is 94 years of age, says that as a child he remembers that he was told that Captain Dick Rapier, one of the pioneer river men on the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers, was buried at the spot where the skeleton was found.

### INITIAL SESSION OF HISTORIC MEETING OPENED AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WITH BISHOP W. B. MURRAH PRESIDING

In his opening address at the initial session of the North Alabama Methodist conference, which opened at 9:30 o'clock, this morning in the First Methodist church of Decatur, Bishop W. B. Murrah, Presiding Bishop, stated that this conference was one of the largest in the Southern connection. He ranks it with the Virginia and North Georgia conferences, of his church. Bishop Murrah said in his opening address that he must be brief as much business was before the conference; but that since he was a native Alabamian, he could not help saying that a good deal of sentiment of an affectionate nature arose within him, as he reflected on his native state, and his present relations to its destiny. The serving of the communion of the Lord's Supper was the first official action of the conference, and preceded the Bishop's address.

When the regular routine of business was taken up, the two auditoriums—the church and Sunday school—of the First Methodist church, were filled comfortably, although it became known that many delegates were still to arrive and be assigned to their homes for the week. A big problem confronting the management of the conference, which has offices in the McGee residence near the church, it was stated, will be to provide enough room for the crowds expected, especially at the night services. It was announced that tonight would be Sunday school anniversary night, and that Dr. John Shackleford, secretary of the Sunday school board, would make the principal address.

#### Four Bishops to Attend

Pleasure at the news that three Bishops would attend this conference, as given out by Clyde Hendrix, yesterday, was heightened this morning when the members of the conference and visitors saw the imposing form of Bishop W. F. McMurray in the audience. He later took a seat on the pulpit-platform at the left of Bishop Murrah. Bishop McMurray is the chairman of the finance committee, of the entire southern church, and had direct charge of the raising of the proposed \$10,000,000 fund for Superannuated ministers. Bishop McMurray is also chairman of the Church Extension board. He made a brief address at this morning's session. Bishop W. B. Beauchamp, will present Missionary Claims tomorrow morning. Thursday night Bishop Bishop Hoyt Dobbs, will present Educational Claims, in an address to the conference and to the general public.

#### First Election

The first election entered into was that of the force to look after the records of the conference, and Dr. W. E. Morris, of premier characteristics as to Christian courtesy, was unanimously elected as the general secretary of the convention, a post he has held since the death of Dr. J. W. Newman. The two assistants named were Dr. Clare Percell and F. L. Aldridge.

By consent of the conference the Bishop then fixed the morning working hours of the conference, to begin at 9 and close at 12:30.

The zone of the conference was then placed to include only the church auditorium, and not the Sunday school room. These bounds were fixed to facilitate the taking of votes by delegates only. When the "bar" had been fixed after some discussion, Rev. W. R. Howell of Leighton,

rose and in a few words, presented a beautiful gavel, to the Presiding Bishop, which he said had been made out of the alter wood of a historic church near Leighton.

In accepting that sign of authority, the Bishop reminded of the time Napoleon Bonaparte, told his soldiers when they were marching under the burning sands near the Pyramids that "forty centuries were looking down upon them, and expecting them to do their duty." The Bishop then said in humorous vein to the ministers: "When you see this gavel, remember that 100 years are looking down upon you, and 'behave yourselves'."

Dr. Ira Hawkins next read the committees report recommending the quadrennial boards, and the long list of committee appointments, and after a few changes in initials of members, the report was unanimously adopted.

Preceding the official accountings of their stewardship to the conference by the 13 presiding elders, the following distinguished visitors were introduced to the conference: Dr. T. N. Ivey editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, Rev. M. E. Lazenby, editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate; G. L. Morlock, Layman Leader of the Lay Movement as launched at the general conference of the Southern church at Hot Springs, Ark. and Dr. C. C. Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur.

Bishop McMurray was presented to the conference in a formal address by Bishop Murrah.

Another action taken was the election of Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, as an honorary member of the North Alabama Conference.

A resolution was passed unanimously empowering the conference to name a board for the operation of a hospital, but action on the selection of the new board was deferred.

Among well known visitors to the conference present at this morning's session were, Rev. J. C. Persinger, formerly pastor of the Central Methodist church of Albany, Dr. J. W. Johnson, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist church of Louisville, Ky., a native of Morgan county, and born near Somerville; Dr. John S. Chadwick, a member of this conference, but with headquarters in Nashville, where he is in charge of Publicity for the Centenary and Educational boards. It is reported that Dr. Chadwick will take regular ministerial work in this conference.

Secretary W. E. Morris, made the announcement that Postmaster W. E. Crawford, had courteously offered to establish a branch postoffice in the McGee building for the benefit of the conference. This statement was greeted with applause. Dr. Morris also stated that where lay delegates were in attendance, that Mr. Crawford had asked that they furnish their names so that he could have their mail sent up to the conference postoffice. It was stated that every train's mail would be delivered to conference as it arrived in Decatur.

Toward the close of the morning session about thirty responses were made when Bishop Murrah called for short speeches from Ministers now superannuated. The heartiest laugh of the convention so far was created when Rev. Morris, who lives near Trinity in referring to his college days with the presiding Bishop remarked that Bishop Murrah was an

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### HEARTY ENDORSEMENT FOLLOWED THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DR. MURRAY MEMORIAL.

Universal and hearty endorsement has been given the movement launched to establish a suitable memorial to the life and services of the late Dr. M. W. Murray. No endorsement is needed from the Albany-Decatur Daily, but we desire to add our voice to those of the many who expressed unqualified approval of the spirit behind the movement and the plans tentatively agreed upon, by the public spirited citizens who have taken the lead in the matter. As we understand it, the purpose is to add a new addition to the present building of the Benevolent Hospital to be known as "The Dr. M. W. Murray Maternity Wing" and that such patients as may stand in need of aid in securing proper medical treatment shall be cared for in this addition. The builders of the memorial will be carrying out after his death the very kind of service Dr. Murray gave in life. It was characteristic of that good man, to help the needy, regardless of their ability aid him in the battle of life. He realized that those who served hoping to be served in return gained no lasting blessing. He believed with the scripture that "if ye do good only to them who do good to you, what thank have ye."

When funds are asked to make the dream of a proper memorial for Dr. Murray a reality, every one in this section of the country, who can, will be only too glad to contribute as they have been prospered—always inspired by the thought that they are entering a kind of spiritual partnership in a great work begun by Dr. Murray, who, altho dead, shall by the impetus he gave to service for others, speak to, and aid unborn generations.

### A NOTED STATISTICIAN'S VIEWS OF THE SOUTH.

Roger W. Babson, the noted statistician had an article in many of the Sunday dailies of the south, dealing specifically with the rapid progress which is being made all over the Southland, and the outlook for the future in this favored section. Mr. Babson dealt at length on the cotton problem as it effected the whole economic structure of business, and gave it as his opinion that this people would soon find a way to combat the ravages of the boll weevil in the growing and gathering of this chief commodity, and that when this is accomplished, there will dawn a day for the south not hitherto enjoyed.

He also predicted that within a comparatively short time this section would be the chief center of industrial activity, where investors would seek a place to make their investments, with the sure promise of returns.

Along this line it might be said that there are many sure signs of unprecedented prosperity coming to this favored section, chief among which is the fine system of public highways which are now being constructed in every southern state, and which heretofore had been sadly lacking, and has proved a great barrier to any general program of development over the country as a whole. With these completed, outside capital will seek this section, for be it known a general influx of desirable citizens do not seek to invest where there is a lack of good roads. True, the soil conditions here are as good as the best, and land values are greatly under land values in other sections of the nation where intelligent effort has been expended in good roads, but the enticing value of cheaper farm lands did not have the allurements to attract outside capital, minus the well constructed thoroughfares over which they could travel the year round. This condition is now being met in a forceful way, and the day is dawning when there will be well constructed roadways, over which it will be

possible to travel the year round in comfort.

As a state we are favored in a lavish way with natural resources, which are yet in their infancy of development. Raw materials abound in every unit of her Commonwealth; and development in a small way of many of them, and larger in others is well under way, and is yielding annual returns which adds yearly to her producing greatness.

The south and her people have made a heroic struggle since the civil war, coming back to their devastated homes and farms where desolation met them at every angle, and with a determination, in-born for the land which they loved, and for which they were willing to leave their homes and fire-sides, and their families and go in their defense, made some of the most sublime history ever recorded.

The spirit of the Old South still abides in the new, and they are heroically, brilliantly, and loyally meeting every condition which has arisen in the past, and with their faces turned to the future, are equally patriotic in every well laid plan of a reunited country, and will give of their best talent and effort for its accomplishment.

### NOT UNMINDFUL OF A GREAT NAVY BUILDER.

It would seem that the promoters of "Navy Day" were quite felicitous in selecting the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt as the time to boost for an efficient navy.

Mr. Roosevelt was not a sailor—he was a soldier and statesman—but he was once an assistant Secretary of the Navy, and one of the best friends the American Navy ever had. As far back as 1898 he came out for "a big navy." He was criticised at the time by political friend and foe alike. Roosevelt never carried out his program for a large navy; the country was too far behind him to see its importance, but no American President is credited with doing more to increase popular interest in the navy than Theodore Roosevelt. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy when McKinley first came to the Presidency, and he proved a veritable tower of strength to the naval commanders when the war with Spain came.

It will be recalled that it was to Roosevelt the controversy between Sampson and Schley was finally submitted, as to who deserved the credit for the destruction of the Spanish fleet during the Spanish-American war.

With his customary shrewdness Roosevelt showed how "it was a captain's battle" and that neither Admiral Sampson, nor Rear Admiral Schley deserved first place in the distribution of credit. Roosevelt realized that our navy is our physical means of having this nation's rights respected throughout the world. He believed in an adequate navy. He was criticised once because he seemingly gave into Japan; but later history revealed that it would have been fool-hardy to oppose the Japs in the sea, when their navy in Roosevelt's time, was superior to ours.

Roosevelt was doubtless in accord with the following words regarding the necessity of this country maintaining a sufficient navy as expressed in the inaugural address of President Taft:

"In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the Orient growing out of the question of the open door and other issues, the United States can maintain her interest intact and can secure respect for her just demands. She will not be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of right and her defense of interest by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic notes. For these reasons the expenses of the army and navy of coast defenses should always be considered as something which our government must pay for, and they should not be cut off through mere consideration of economy."

### IF WE SEPARATE OUR SELVES; WE MUST BE ABLE TO DEFEND OUR SELVES.

It tends to war rather than away from it, for a country to pursue the policy of isolation according to the ablest advocates of the League of Nations. And on this ground many are applauding the recommendation of the President not to decrease our standing army. At present we have about 12,000 officers and 125,000 men in the standing army.

"We should have not less than 250,000 and 50,000 officers," says one able writer, "for if we continue to hold aloof from the rest of the world, we shall certainly have to fight, and probably within the life time of this generation."

It is not possible to isolate ourselves from the rest of the world, except in spirit. Improved modes of travel, and almost instant communication to all parts of the world made just one big yard, so to speak of the entire surface of the world.

It is shown every day that we are closer to

China now, than we were to Canada fifty years ago.

There is no longer any great gulf fixed between the nations. They are touching elbows. And if they become distant in spirit nothing remains but for hatred and distrust to spring up. If such a good national friend as France, really meant it when through her leading papers she recently said that the discovery of America was not worth while, what may not other nations less friendly toward us say in the next few years? And if they begin to talk ugly, they may attempt to do something ugly.

It will be a very expensive business to go armed to the teeth—much more expensive than it would have been to have entered the League of Nations.

But it will not be as expensive to keep well armed as it would be to fight a war.

It might be possible to cut down the personnel of the army its self. Good soldiers can be had on a few months notice, but not so with officers. It takes months and years of training to make an efficient officer—especially in modern warfare, when so much knowledge as well as skill is required.

There were not a braver set of officers anywhere, during the World war, than the civilian officers sent to the front by America, but however intelligent such officers may have been, who would not say other things being equal, that a West Point officer, could not out general a civilian officer.

Knowledge and more knowledge, is especially demanded where great modern guns have to be mounted and fired correctly. It is common knowledge that in Thrace infantryman stood in holy fear of their own artillery, lest some miscalculation should cause a "killing" in the ranks.

There might be some reduction in the ranks of the army, but certainly no reduction in the number of officers of the regular army should be made. As long as there is any possibility of another war, we should have enough officers available to take care of an army of a million men.

As long as America continues her policy of isolation—in spirit—there is no such thing as physical isolation in our modern world—we should be prepared to hold our own with the strongest nations on earth.

### NOTED CHURCHMEN OUR GUESTS.

We have the signal honor of having for their guests this week a bishop, many presiding elders, preachers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who are in attendance upon the sessions of the North Alabama annual conference. It is a signal honor to entertain this band of Christian educational thinkers, men who mould opinion and fight the battles of truth vs. error. They represent the generals and soldiers of a common cause, who zealously labor from each annual conference to the other, that right shall prevail.

Many of them are on circuits where the pay is poor, and where it is necessary to ride many miles each Sunday to fill their appointments. The zeal with which these carry on and the fidelity shown in discharging the work in hand, would fill a volume. Among the visiting churchmen will be some who have grown old in the service; the pioneers of Methodism; they who blazed the trails when there were none; who launched out on the forward path, and builded the enduring foundation for the splendid church of today, which with the other Christian churches of the land as survived the onslaughts from within and without, and the wrecks of time, and is today launching out on more forward trails, which will lead them with all the helpful ministrations contemplated, along the path of service, until the full fruition of hope is reached.

The first North Alabama Methodist conference was held in the city of Gadsden in the year 1870, it therefore has a record extending over a half century. During this period constructive plans have been put on foot whereby there is a church for every community and a pastor for every church. As a missionary church, she has penetrated every foreign land, and many fine houses of worship and other church property is owned in foreign lands.

To the initiative and persistency with which her ruling heads have conducted the great affairs from year to year, is due much of the prestige now enjoyed by the church at large, and greater programs of development are being planned for the future.

In the name of a Christian community, all having interests in common, The Daily bids you a hearty welcome, and the earnest hope that you may carry away with you the most pleasant remembrance of the Twin Cities and its people; and that the deliberations of your annual conference may be successful in every particular.

### BUILDING THE NATION'S YOUTH.

Secretary Week's call for a conference to discuss the means of building up the youth of the country physically is a further manifestation of the public interest in improving individual health. Recently the prolongation of life as a practical matter has received wide discussion, and now there is talk of a personal hygiene week to encourage the practice of healthful habits of living.

In the old days, before America had such a large urban population, there was not as great a need for artificial development of the youth of the Nation as there is now. Despite the fact that most of the rules of hygiene were ignored, the rural training developed good physical specimens. Now, however, with enormous cities, it is different. The draft examinations showed that nearly 50 percent, of the country's youth were physically subnormal. As a means of remedying these deficiencies more than half the states have already passed laws making physical training compulsory in the schools. At the same time the extension of the Boy Scout work has also done much to improve conditions and to stimulate an interest in healthy outdoor activities.

But a national conference to consider the question, such as Secretary Weeks proposes, will give a nation-wide impetus to the movement. By co-ordination and co-operation much can be achieved, especially in those regions which are at present backward.

There can be no question that sound physical training makes for better citizenship and at the same time insures greater happiness and efficiency for the individual. It is fully as important to train and develop the bodies as the minds of the youth of the country.

### THERE ARE SOME.

When the final history of those who have labored unceasingly for things of a constructive nature is written, there will shine out many characters who have remained in the background, preferring to labor and give of their best that the things for which they stood might be accomplished, without any blatant announcements from them or the part they played in its development.

In many instances these are the modest ones who help to achieve, and are largely responsible for many of the great helpful things which all enjoy. They labor but work quietly, and those of this class belong to the great body of men who, "let not their left hand know what the right hand doeth."

Many such have been the prime movers in things of a very helpful character, and were the dynamic force back of those who were given credit for the accomplishment, preferring to direct the endeavors rather than take credit for the things accomplished.

### THE LAND FIRST.

The land of a country is the best bank known to its citizenship. On the basis of the things wrought from its soil is all the business of that section computed. If suddenly it should drop out of the producing class, great havoc would be wrought to all institutions alike. It is the leaven upon which all things are reckoned, and upon its success or failure depend in a very material way the success or failure of every other effort. We fail to accord to it its rightful place in many instances, as we look out on the fields which are now barren, but have given of their substance, and made the very best effort possible under the conditions which it encountered in every step of its progress, from seed-time until the harvest.

Owing to the exceedingly dry fall which has prevailed here, the menace of forest and field fires has been greater than for many years. In practically every section of the county reports have come in that these fires have been quite disastrous in many instances. The woodlands have come in for their share of fire loss, expressed in the destruction of much young timber. In each section there is a close watch kept on the fires which have been prevailing, and due to this vigilance, the damage has been curtailed from what it would have been should there have been less diligence along this line.

The farmers of this country, who are the makers of the foundation stones of all business, have already begun preparations for another harvest. The land is being turned; new areas cleared for the plow; the choicest seed from the harvests of the year is being carefully selected and stored away, and many other things is being accomplished which will help him when the actual work of planting and cultivating is begun. Were it not for the fact of this intelligent effort from year to year, we might well ask the question: which way and how do we go from here.

### OFFICE CAT.



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### OUR COMPLICATED LANGUAGE.

She was from Boston; he from Oklahoma. "You have traveled a great deal in the West—have you not, Miss Bacon?"

"Oh, yes, indeed—In California and Arizona and even in New Mexico."

"And did you ever see the Cherokee Strip?"

There was a painful silence, but finally she looked over her glasses at him and said: "Sir, I deem your question exceedingly rude."

Respect grandpa's memory—forget his methods.

All the education in the world can't prevent a man making a fool of himself if he is determined to do it.

There has been a good deal of agitation for the past few years anent a new motto for the coin of the realm. Personally, we have leanings toward "Abide with me."

Sam—what do you miss most since you moved out into the country?  
Pete—"Trains!"

It's a good thing that most of the auto drivers on the roads are decent. The few who are not make trouble enough.

### A MATTER OF DIET.

He: A thin clock has at last been placed on the market.

She: How do they make clocks thin?

He: The same way that they make people thin, by putting less inside of them.

### TROUBLE WITH WIVES.

An eastern editor says that a man out West got himself into trouble by marrying two wives.

A western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same by marrying one.

A northern editor reports that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble by merely promising to marry, without going any further.

A southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough by simply being found in company with another man's wife.

"The toast was drank in silence," wrote the teacher on the blackboard.

"James, correct that sentence," she said.

James went to the board and scrawled, "The toast was ate in silence."

About the worst penalty that could be put onto some birds would be to make them an honest living.

### STORY OF THE IRISHMAN'S TWINS.

They asked him how he could tell his twins apart and he said: "Well, Sor, if ye put your finger in Pat's mouth and he bites you, then you know it was Mike."

### TELLING THE TRUTH.

A prominent local department store recently advertised: "Sox—first time since the war—the well-known black brand, pure thread silk sox 59 cents. They won't last long at this price."

They were right. I bought a pair.

"Papa, what do you call a man who runs an automobile?"

"It depends on how near he comes to hitting me."

It is really wicked to hate anybody except the chap who clutters up your radio evening with a political speech.



## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**MONEY**—Do you wish to borrow or to loan your money? During 6 years, have never had a loan foreclosed. If it is to borrow or to loan, see J. A. Thornhill.

**J. A. THORNHILL**—Writes deeds, mortgages, negotiates loans, collects rentals, works hard trying to meet his obligations to his business.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet touring car. A bargain at \$35.00, see Joe Alldridge, Decatur, 119 Church st. 1-11

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Olive building, corner Bank and Church streets. Early possession. Also sell or trade black Spanish jack and combination stallion. John R. Witt, or Tennessee Valley Bank. 1-6t

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful Chrysanthe-mums at reasonable price; come at once and feast your eyes. Mrs. George Couch, phone Albany 425-J. 31-3t

**FOR SALE**—100 acres of Mountain land containing asphalt, analysis shows from 7 1/4 to 9 percent, from surface specimens. 7 miles west of Flint, Ala. Write J. R. Brown, Danville, Ala., Route 3, Box 58. 30-3t

**MILL WOOD**—And kindling for a limited time. Get it now. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 14-1t

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—3-room house, about one mile southeast of shops. C. L. Peck, Albany, Ala. Phone Albany 214-J. N1-3t

**FOR RENT**—Three well furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Apply at 402 E. Cain St. Phone Decatur 188-W. Oct30-31

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished downstairs rooms, private entrance, close in, good locality. 430 Grant St. Phone 222-J, Albany. 30-3t

**FOR RENT**—Two or three light housekeeping rooms, well furnished. Apply 312 Grant Street 28-3t

**FOR RENT**—80 acre farm near Ryan's Cross Roads. Large barn good house with well on veranda. All time spring in pasture. Enough land cleared for 2 or 3 horse crop. Address "X. Y. Z." Care Albany: Decatur Daily, or Phone Albany 687-J.

## WANTED

**WILL BUY** automatic shot gun. Call or see Frank Lide. 1-1t

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell guaranteed Cord tires. Will arrange salary and expense with right man. CORD-O-VAN RUBBER COMPANY, 11008 So. Michigan, Ave., Chicago, Ill. 30-3t

**WANTED**—Man or boy to work on farm. See R. G. Edmundson. Will-der Place. Oct30-3t

**WANTED**—One copy of the Albany-Decatur Daily of July 13. We will pay 10 cents for one copy. ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY.

## LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—Ladies Shrine pin set in pearls. Finder return to Daily office and receive reward. Oct30-3t

## MISCELLANEOUS

**I PAY CASH** for men's second-hand clothing, shoes hats or anything of value. E. Cohen, 412 Bank Street. 031-Nov-1-8 inc.

**WE WILL PAY CASH** for a few second hand ranges, Cook stoves, iron beds, chairs and dressers. Phone Albany 397. Dinsmore Bros. 10 19 1mo

## CHIROPRACTOR

(Drugless)

**M. B. WOOTON**  
4-5-6 Eyster Building  
Phone Albany 183

**ONE FOUR O  
READY TO GO  
LIDE'S  
Instant Service**

## H. MULLEN

—Plumbing—

Steam and Hot Water Heating  
Estimates Furnished  
418 Second Ave.

Safety First in China.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the pictures, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Well may the Japanese take pride in their race. I have had the joy of going through a Japanese Paper Merchants store. Such pains and such artistry in so fleeting a thing as paper! In the most bewitching colors conceivable of the finest texture to the sturdiest sort, each sheet in itself was a perfect piece of craftsmanship. All the edges of this paper fairly snuffed out in what we call the deckle, giving the impression that each one was made for a definite purpose. Some of the best examples seemed a cobweb of metal, and yet in the hands were as soft as gossamer. And then we send missionaries to the 'heathen Chinese.'

Records for excavating rock are being smashed here in an effort to complete the great hotels and office buildings to provide for the ever increasing number of visitors, and the great increase in business now in sight. President Harding's recent prophecy of unequalled prosperity for business is becoming evident in New York, and the city is preparing for it. Contractors are competing to see how fast chunks of Manhattan can be removed to make place for great buildings. Rock removal records are being broken daily in the excavation for the great Commonwealth Hotel at Broadway, 55th to 56th street, the new 2,500 room hostelry. Its nearest competitor, a giant office building in the Wall Street district held its own for a while in the competition, but is falling behind fast, and now removes only half the amount of rock daily, averaging a truck load of rock to every workman, while the Commonwealth averages two loads per man. Equipment furnished by the Ingersoll-Rank Company, with its world-wide reputation for rock handling, is used on the Commonwealth.

## SOLVED THE PROBLEM

"I was almost distracted with stomach trouble, gas and colic attacks and didn't know what to do. I had tried everything I heard of, and the doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has solved the problem, as I can now eat anything and have no distress." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. By druggist everywhere—adv't.

## TWIN CITY TRANSFER CO.

COMPLETE FACILITIES

For Storing Household Goods.  
We issue warehouse receipts and are responsible.  
We invite inspection of our Warehouse and equipment.  
**LET US MOVE YOU**  
Phone Decatur 40

STATE OF ALABAMA—MORGAN COUNTY, In the Probate Court of Said County.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. Woodward, deceased. Leters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on April 17, 1922, by the Honorable L. P. Troup, Probate Judge of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

This October 17, 1922.  
LEONORA J. WOODWARD,  
Executrix under will of M. E. Woodward, Deceased. 23 30 nov 1

## NOTICE!

All members of Funeral Benefit Association Council No. 1 on account of the death of Mrs. Milton Fay Ragsdale, claim No. 33, amount \$1089.00. Paid to Milton Fay Ragsdale, assessment No. 34 is now due and must be paid by Nov. 7, 1922.

R. L. WOODS, President  
T. H. GENTRY, Secretary  
GEO. C. HARTUNG, Treasurer

## WIFE OF ROBBER IS DENIED PAROLE

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Irene Dickerson, wife of Roy Dickerson, notorious bank robber and who is serving a term of fifteen years for complicity in her husband's robbery of the Phoenix-Girard Bank in Russell county, was refused a favorable recommendation for parole by the state board of pardons today. Mrs. Dickerson appealed to the board to recommend her release in order that she might give the proper care to her little son. She has been in prison since shortly after the robbery, being employed in the sewing department of the state prison at Speigner.

Her husband was captured at Birmingham after a nation-wide chase a few months ago and is now held at Kilby prison. He was sent to the coal mines but sought to escape by the use of dynamite and powder and was brought to the stronger prison at Kilby.

The board of pardons recommended the parole of Dave Quarles, Washington county negro, the most comical person behind prison walls in Alabama. Quarles was convicted many years ago of the murder of another negro and was given a life sentence. His stories about his efforts to escape from jail, his efforts to obtain a parole and prison life in general have attracted the attention of all persons who have talked with the negro behind prison bars.

Those recommended for parole by the board today follow: John T. Belcher, Chambers, seduction; Richard Dudley, Lowndes, murder; Paul Hale, Jefferson, grand larceny; Jim Hundley, Calhoun, manslaughter; Zeb Page, Jefferson, manslaughter; Dave Quarles, Washington, murder; Roy Tallant, Jefferson, burglary; George Taylor, Etowah, robbery.

Robert Alexander, Jefferson, who served a term for burglary, and Charlie Brown, Lee, who served a term for manslaughter, were recommended to Governor Kilby for the restoration of all civil and political rights.

Applications of forty convicts were denied.

## Record Potato Is Grown Here

It was once said that, under proper conditions it would be possible to raise a sweet potato large enough that should a pig be fastened in the center, and be forced to eat his way out, when the feat was accomplished, the pig would have grown to be a hog. Be that as it may, the nearest approach to that far fetched theory from the potato side, was actually approached this season by W. H. Aycock, who brought The Daily office today an enormous specimen of the Porto Rican variety, grown by him along the sidewalk near his home, which weighed 10 pounds. The potato is perfect, and is by far the largest specimen exhibited here this season. If sliced, it would make enough potatoes to bake around two or three possums; hush.

## Frost's Purifying Qualities.

By its formation on trees and plants frost has an important beneficial effect, as its purifying quality is exercised on the air. Science tells us that the filtering of all the air that passes through foliage gathers the nitrogenous gases given off, which nitrogen, being returned again to the soil, acts as nutriment to vegetation. —S. K. Pearson Jr., Co-operative Observer, United States Weather Bureau, in New York Post.

## Bible Thought for Today

GREAT THINGS.—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12: 24.

A plant of great interest found in our spruce woods is the jack-in-the-pulpit, or Indian turnip, a plant of the arum family, to which the well-known calla-lily also belongs. The sheath (the spathe) which surrounds the central portion is called the spathe, and is usually a beautiful modified form of the flowers.—American Forestry Magazine.

## How to Tell.

The way to tell the difference between a Japanese statesman and a wooden image is to watch for the expression on the wooden image's face.

## Open Season For Quail Now Is On

Many Twin City sportsmen seized the opportunity today, it being the first day of the open season on quail in Alabama. Hardware dealers and others who deal in shot shells report heavy sales in that line, and before this item gets to print, many of these fine feathered tribe will have been bagged. Quail hunting is one of the finest sports, depending for a successful hunt on the ability of the hunter to find birds and then shoot straight.

## Ad Contest Now Attracts Interest

The missing word contest which has featured a solid page of advertising in The Daily for the past several weeks, has proven a most interesting and successful contest. In a way it has been an educational feature from the fact that it was necessary to read all the advertisements appearing on this page from week to week, and use the mind to select the missing word from just one advertisement appearing there each week. The letters to the "missing word editor" have been coming thick and fast each week. The contest will close in three or four more weeks. Watch the page appearing each Friday. It is pleasant work to search for the missing word, and you might be the successful one in winning the capital prize.

## 1600 Licenses To Vehicles Issued

During the month of October the probate judge has issued 1,600 motor licenses for all classes of cars including motorcycles, and 400 licenses for privilege to do general business throughout the county. The probate office has been swamped for the past several days, the greatest rush being noted Tuesday, the last day license could be paid without penalty. The clerical force was taxed to capacity to take care of the large number of applicants.

## Mrs. Harding Is Recovering Today

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Harding was said today at the white house to have recovered from a slight relapse she suffered a few days ago and to be able again to sit up for brief periods several times a day. The relapse, it was said, was caused by cold. It was not considered serious by her physicians.

## Man And His Wife Write Each Other

(Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 1.—How she and her husband of 23 years corresponded with each other for nearly a year while living under the same roof without the husband discovering she was the author of the letters he received, was described in court here by Mrs. J. Franklin Moore, wife of a dentist who is seeking divorce.

A newspaper advertisement for "a companion for week end trips" which Mrs. Moore said she suspected had been inserted by her spouse, resulted in the exchange of many love letters, she testified.

Mrs. Moore asserted she sued when she found epistles addressed to her husband in feminine handwriting that was not her's.

## DID YOU KNOW

William H. Taft 1909-1913. Judge Taft was the twenty-seventh president. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1857. He is a graduate of Yale class of 1878. He served four years and was renominated by the Republican Convention in 1912, but was defeated by Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate. He served his country valiantly as a member of the National War Labor Board during the World War which was terminated in 1918, and since then he has been in retirement his name bobbing up every now and then in the golf scores while wintering in Augusta, Ga. Next Woodrow Wilson.

## Initial Session Of Historic Meeting

(Continued from page 1.)  
example of "what the grace of God can do."

Outside of the address of Bishop McMurray, the entire morning was devoted to formal reports by various committees.

## Brotherhoods Meet

The meeting of the Minister's Brotherhood—a fraternal order with an insurance provision—of the North Alabama Methodist conference was held last night and largely attended. Under the head of election of officers of the brotherhood, Dr. J. C. Peringer was elected President. Dr. G. W. Read, and Dr. E. B. Norton were nominated for vice president, Dr. Reed being elected. For secretary-treasurer, Rev. S. T. Slaton received 26 votes; Rev. S. M. Tatum 14; Rev. J. C. Francis 21. On motion the unanimous vote of the brotherhood was cast for Rev. Slaton. For Committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws, Dr. James A. Duncan, Dr. J. F. Sturdivant, and Dr. Frank W. Brandon, were elected. For auditing committee Rev. L. A. Waites, Rev. J. T. Self, and Rev. A. L. Matthewson were named. Following the election the body went into committee of the whole, and a large number of new members were solicited and received into full fellowship. A flat assessment of \$11.00 a year is paid into the life insurance fund; \$5.00 of this amount goes to the first death beneficiary and \$5.00 to the second. In case a third member dies his beneficiary gets what is in the reserve fund, and if others die an assessment is voted. Reports showed a few thousand dollars in the treasury.

Preceding the business session, Rev. Dr. G. W. Read of Florence, preached a strong sermon from the text: "He shall be called great in the sight of the Lord"—the reference being to John the Baptist. By way of introduction the speaker showed the difference in standards as set by man and God as to true greatness. First, it was declared that John the Baptist was strong physically, and subdued his physical lusts, to cultivate spiritual life; second John had convictions and the "courage of them"; and lastly John was devoid of envy and jealousy, as proven by his declaration that Christ should increase; but he, John, should decrease.

## Dusky Couples Wait For License

Two dusky couples appeared at the probate office shortly after noon Tuesday seeking a pair of marriage license. They evidently did not know that that particular office was swamped by tax payers, so patiently they waited for several hours until such a time as the force could turn loose and issue the much wanted legal authority. When after several hours of patient waiting the license was secured, the services of Judge Troup were sought to tie the nuptial knot, which service he performed in due form.

"Strenuous time" was the appellation given to the work of Tuesday, this being applied to the work of that day. "Ef I ever has to marry agin" said one of the dusky grooms-men, "I shore am goin to git my license befo hand and do away with this here waitin'."

## WEATHER

For Alabama: Showers and somewhat cooler tonight. Thursday fair and cooler.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



Take Calotabs for the liver. Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

## SHERIFFS SALE.

By virtue of a Fieri Facias issued out of the Register's office of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, and State of Alabama, in equity, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Robert Rather out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Robert Rather, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: North 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 9, Tn. 6, R. 4 West, also lot No. 19 in Flint, Ala., with a four-room house. All located in Morgan County, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public Auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Robert Rather, in and to the above-described property, on the 27th day of Nov., 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse in Decatur, Ala.

Dated at Decatur, Ala., this 25th day of Oct., 1922.

J. V. MAY,  
Sheriff Morgan County, Ala.

Oct 25, N. 1-8-15.

## NOTICE

**Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.**  
Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned Edgar Rand on to wit, the 15th day of Sept. 1920, which is of record in Record Book No. 276, Page 224 et seq., in the records of the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Ala., on the property hereinafter described, the said indebtedness being past due and unpaid, the undersigned will on Nov. 9, 1922, within the legal hours of sale in front of the courthouse door in Morgan County, Ala., for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, proceed to offer for sale at public outcry to the highest, best and last bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Morgan County, Ala., to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14, Block 7 of Lampkin & Thomason's Addition No. 2 to Decatur, Ala. Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 4 of A. B. Lampkin's First Addition to Decatur, Ala. Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 1 of A. B. Lampkin's First Addition to Decatur, Ala.

Three houses situated on the corner of First Avenue, North, and Pond Street, known as lots 1 and 2, Block 4, of Lampkin & Thomason's Addition to Decatur, Ala., except the north or rear 40 feet of said lot sold to Sam Holding, and house and lot 23, Block 14, Addition 1 to Decatur, Ala., situated in Albany, Ala.

House and lot on the north side of Somerville Road, or Market Street extended, beginning three hundred (300) feet southeast from Alabama Street; running along Market Street fifty (50) feet to a fifteen foot alley extending back one hundred (100) feet; lot being 50x100 feet.

Part of lot Fifty (50) Decatur, fronting Bank Street sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) feet; extending back one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet with brick house thereon; beginning on Bank Street sixty-six (66) feet from the West corner of said lot fifty (50) thence easterly along Bank Street sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) feet through said lot fifty (50); thence in a southerly direction parallel with Pond Street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence in a westerly direction along line dividing lots fifty (50) and forty-one (41) sixteen and one-half feet to Sykes building or lot; thence one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to point of beginning (C. C. Green property.)

Witness my hand as such mortgagee this 25th day of October, 1922.

EDGAR RAND, Mortgagee.

(Huntsville, Ala.) By E. W. Godbey, attorney. Oct 25 N 1-8

Each time you put down your cup, you'll echo the slogan—"Good to the last drop"

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



## FUNERAL HELD

Interment was made at the city cemetery Monday of the body of Mrs. Angeline Abshire of 705 W. 6th ave., Albany.

Mrs. Abshire was the mother of H. C. Abshire, contractor, and is survived besides by her husband, Wm. A. Abshire; two daughters, Mrs. Cora J. Getchell and Mrs. T. S. Ralston; and a grand-child, Mrs. Helen Johnston.

The pallbearers were J. D. Bush, E. J. Polhill, Herbert McKelvy, S. A. Kelly, S. A. Lynne, Sam Foster and J. W. Woodson.

## PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

In response to the Presidents call of the Parent-Teachers' Association a goodly number of the members met at the Gordon school on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. L. P. Troup, with the association, anticipating student needs, planned a birthday dinner to be given on November 24. This feature, chicken dinner will be an excellent opportunity for our going men to entertain their young lady friends and aid one of the most worthy organizations in the city.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday

Bridge party complimenting Mrs. J. Sheets of Evansville, Ind. 2:30 P. M., Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

Thursday

Thursday Club ..... Mrs. Garner Pride  
D. A. R. 3 p. m. .... Mrs. B. Crawford  
Auction Bridge Club ..... Mrs. W. H. Driskill

Friday

Bridge party in honor of Mrs. Woodard, 2:30 ..... Mrs. Foy Billings

## S. S. PARTY

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Johnson on Monday evening at their home on Sherman street for Mrs. Johnson's Sunday school class, other guests being the young men of Mr. Britnell's class, who helped make this occasion one to be long remembered with pleasure.

The home was decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and a huge pumpkin basket filled with fruit centered the table in the dining room, where before leaving the guests were served punch and cake.

In a dark corner a fortune teller's tent was found among autumn leaves and branches and here a wise old gypsy presented each girl and boy with a gilded peanut inside of which was the name of their future husband or wife. The guests came dressed in Hallowe'en costumes and the girl and boy to be last identified were presented a prize and they were Miss Frances Burt and Mr. Joe Matthews. Music, games and tricks added to the amusement of the evening.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner and Mrs. C. B. Elliott left this morning to spend a week with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. Will Kimbrough of Hartsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Little Doris Gardner was a pretty little hostess of Monday when she entertained at a party celebrating her third birthday. Games were played and an auto ride enjoyed by the following little guests: Frances Cowden, Jane Malone, Margaret Ann Rogers, Mary Perick Jones, James Tillery, Carl Happer, Charles Rush, James Nelson Blackworth, Robert Rush, Bruce Petty, Jr., Sallie Mae Sewell, Moryl White, Jean Moseley, Stella Meadows, Wiley McGwier, Mabel Ann and Taplin Harrison, Ann Tillery, Beth Melvin, Pruett Cartwright, Jr., Foster Pointer Bailey, Noel Carpenter, and Theron J. Owen.

## HALLOWE'EEN PARTY.

A crowd of her school friends gathered at the home of Dolores Hardage last night and there enjoyed a delightful old time Hallowe'en party.

## CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The social service class of the Central M. E. Church held a monthly social meeting with Mrs. B. A. Turner. The guests were met by Mrs. A. L. Reams and Mrs. Turner and presented with a favor, the season's flower. The Hallowe'en scheme was artistically carried out throughout the house. Every nook and corner was brightened with lovely gift flowers. The president called the class to order, and after a devotional led by Mrs. Winton, a short business session followed.

The meeting was then turned over to the social class. An enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of several contests and a reading by Marjory Spencer. The prize afforded much merriment. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Reams, Kennedy and Yoe.

## LUNCHEON

Mrs. Brentz Pruett entertained at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday at her home on Johnston street. The guests gathered at one o'clock and were invited into the living and dining rooms where the three card table were prettily decorated in Hallowe'en colors harmonizing with the house decorations, which were gift autumn flowers including gorgeous chrysanthemums and dahlias. The hostess was ably assisted in serving course luncheon by Miss Mary Harvey, after which the tables were cleared and the following enjoyed bridge during the afternoon: Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Wrightson, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. B. Crawford, Mrs. B. P. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Calvin, Mrs. E. W. Godbey, and Mrs. D. S. Echols.

The pretty place cards were tied to the pretty Hallowe'en favors and the score cards also were suggestive of the prevailing season. The prize for making highest score was presented to Mrs. W. C. Bailey and this was a large box of candy in a Hallowe'en package, the other prize was a pretty black and orange colored handkerchief and was awarded to Mrs. Wrightson.

## GIRLS AUXILIARY.

The G. A. of the Decatur Baptist church met in regular session on yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Broadus. After the business was disposed of a social hour was enjoyed by the ten members who were present.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

FOR  
CONSTIPATION  
BILIOUSNESS  
Headache  
INDIGESTION  
Stomach Trouble  
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

## National Women's Party Meets In Washington



Leaders of Women's Party.

Officers of the National Women's Party have met in Washington to plan their campaign for equal rights. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Donald Hooker, chairmap of the Maryland Committee; Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, national president; Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Baltimore, and Miss Sue White, of Nashville, Tenn. Back row, left to right: Miss Maude Younger, legislative chairman, of San Francisco; Dr. Caroline Spencer, of Colorado Springs, Col.; Miss Sara Grogan, District of Columbia chairman, and Mrs. Sophie Meredith, of Richmond, Va.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Dave Perkins was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club on yesterday at her home on Gordon Drive when the following visitors played with the members: Miss Yates of South Carolina, Mrs. Nelson of Birmingham, Mrs. J. Sheets, of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Marvin Rankin. Among the guests Miss Yates made high score and received a dainty handkerchief as a souvenir, and Mrs. Earley Phinixy was the lucky club member.

A frozen salad course was served late in the afternoon and was very much enjoyed. The club will meet with Mrs. Early Phinixy next Tuesday.

## MISSES THOMAS, HOSTESS

Misses Aileen and Alice Thomas entertained about twenty friends at their home on Monday evening. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Fortune telling and contests were the amusements and diversions during the evening.

Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp is ill at her home on 4th avenue with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Huke returned Sunday night from Huntsville, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Miller, of Tusculum, was the guest of friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Webb, of Sheffield, will arrive Thursday morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. P. C. Oliver of Tusculum is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Witt at 712 Sixth Avenue, West.

Mrs. C. W. Seals of Fort Payne, Ala., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Witt at 712 Sixth Avenue, West.

Mrs. E. C. Transue continues very ill.

Mrs. C. B. Ellison and Mrs. R. G. Cortner left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will be guests of Mrs. John Lee Robinson.

The Alabama Synodical of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church will meet here next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7 and 8.

The Benevolent Society will meet this week on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Directors room of the Morgan County National Bank.

Mrs. C. C. McKilvey, who has been visiting relatives at Robert Dale, has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor continues ill and is reported not so well today.

Judge Kyle left yesterday for Hillsboro where he will enjoy a few days hunting trip.

## WARY MUSKRAT LAID LOW

Musk rats are hereby warned not to run around town, else the "Goblins will get you." This morning a venturesome muskrat was bowled over in the alley in the rear of the Piggy Wigley store by E. Cushman and is now awaiting the taxidermist.

The New York Vogue Shoppe will sell its entire stock of dresses at from \$22.50 to \$29.75 at the three days sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th—advertisement Oct 30-6t

## NEWS OF ATHENS AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

S. A. Davis was up from Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Ramond Sandle was a visitor to Nashville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Crutcher were visitors to Nashville the past week.

C. C. Morgan of Russellville came over to attend her sister's wedding.

Miss Masie Pettus came over from Moulton to spend the week end.

Mrs. T. C. Jones of Indianapolis and her niece, Miss Crittenden, are visiting Athens.

Robert Binford of the American Express Co., of Birmingham spent the week end with his uncle, H. N. Binford.

Mrs. Polk Rogers is at home again after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Williamson at Bryson, Tenn.

Mrs. Clara Nolen of Athens College spent two or three days at her Alexander City home last week returning to Athens Monday.

Mrs. Roy Thomas, who has been one of the very efficient bookkeepers of the Farmers & Merchants Bank for three years has resigned her position and in a few days will join Mr. Thomas at Bowling Green, Ky., where he has a position with the L. & N. Her many friends will regret her departure from Athens.

Miss Erin Livingston left this week for Detroit, Mich., where she goes to enter Detroit conservatory of Music.

N. D. French brought to town last week a potato weighing nine pounds. Some tater.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel have

returned from a very extensive tour of Oklahoma and Texas. They saw much of the west both by rail and automobile.

The land of the new Harris public school, five acres, was accepted by the county superintendent last Monday and new building costing \$2,700 will be erected at once. The new Wheeler school building consisting of five rooms is under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson have been receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends on the birth to them of a fine daughter. She came to add blessings to their home the past week.

Miss Bertha Holland has returned from Florence Normal and has accepted a position in the school at West Rowland where she taught a year ago.

Isidore Kovelman recently arrived in the United States from Russia is visiting his uncle Mr. Sol Mogill. He was months and months, on his way from the storm centered bolshevik country of the late Czar.

Mrs. J. L. Fossick of Nashville, has been a guest of her uncle, Mr. Robert James in Slough beat. She is a daughter of his sister, Mrs. Josh Crittenden, and spent some of her girlhood days in Athens.

R. W. Martin the popular hardware man, sustained the loss of a little barn and a lot of feed stuff Tuesday night by fire. How it originated he does not know.

Suits dresses and hats will be sold at the New York Vogue Shoppe at a very reduced price at the sale beginning Thursday. Three days sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th—adv. Oct 30-6t

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## Statement of

## TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call from State Banking Department

October 17, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts ..... \$2,566,741.54	Capital Stock ..... \$ 162,000.00
Demand Loans ..... 98,825.33	Surplus Fund ..... 162,000.00
Stocks and Bonds ..... 156,278.50	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts ..... 3,628.89	Reserve ..... 41,856.51
Banking Houses (16) ..... 90,500.00	Deposits ..... 3,614,261.30
Furniture and Fixtures (16) ..... 36,750.00	
Real Estate ..... 8,100.00	
Building Account ..... 802.85	
Cash and due from Banks 1,018,490.20	
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Pauline Stark, Gipsy O'Brien and  
Joseph King

The memorable play of Girl Love and Mother Love, a drama that throbs with the heart beats of humanity, also  
A PAUL PARROT COMEDY

— Friday —

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"LIGHTS OF THE DESERT"

# Princess Theater

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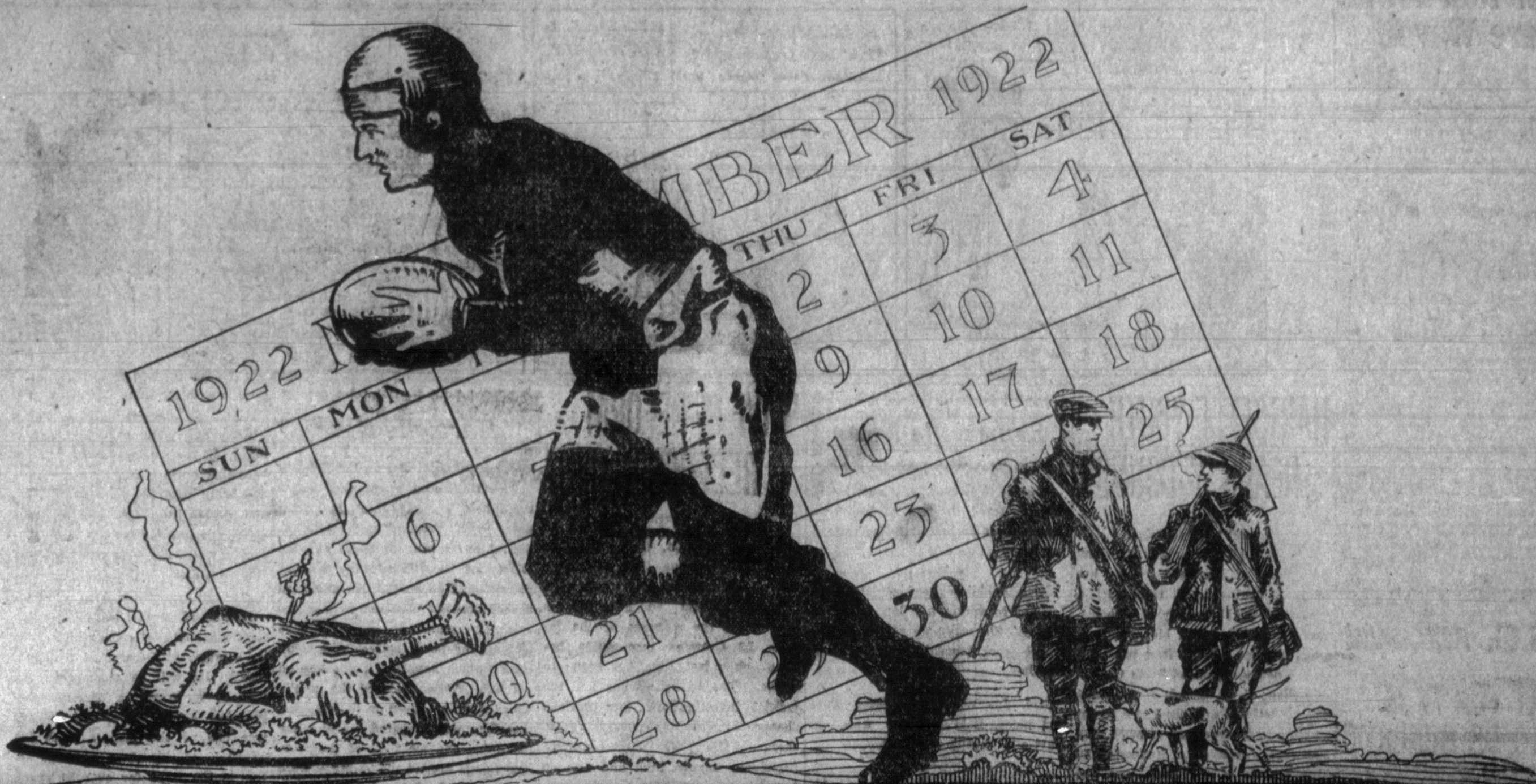
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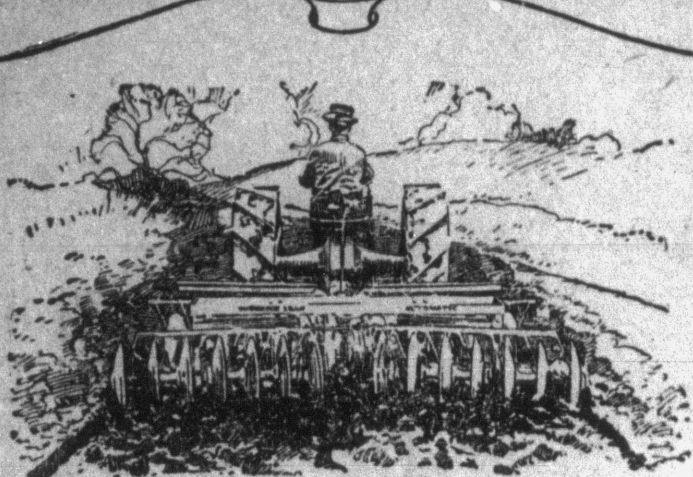
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## POLLY AND HER PALS



## HARTSELLE YOUTH HEADS 'Y' COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily.)

UNIVERSITY, Ala., Nov. 1.—John Sparkman, of Hartselle, who has made a distinguished record as a student at the University of Alabama, was selected for still higher honors when he was elected first president of the newly organized State Council of College Y. M. C. A.'s of Alabama.

The council was organized at a recent meeting in Montgomery of more than 500 representatives of colleges and high schools of the State, and Mr. Sparkman's election was a tribute to his high personal character and record of success as a student leader. Mr. Sparkman graduated at the State University in 1921 and is now a student in the law department. The highest honors which a student can win have been conferred upon him. He is now "President of the Student Body," is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity to which none but outstanding student leaders are eligible, has served on the student Honor Committee, was president of the student Y. M. C. A., editor in chief of the University senior annual, and in addition to these positions has taken a prominent part in athletics as a member of the class football team. His record at the University is one of which all his friends in Morgan county can well be proud.

Save 25 to 50 percent on auto parts. Also bargains in tires and tubes. Garnett's Auto Wrecking Co. 119 Church St.

## Somerville News

Captain Whittaker of Guntersville, Ala., motored through to his farm near here on business Monday returning home same day.

Miss Robbie Salter had the misfortune to sprain her left ankle on Friday. She was able to resume her school work Monday by the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Joe Winton, daughter, Kate and niece, Enid Mitchell were in Hartselle shopping Saturday.

Messrs Penney and Clopton of Albany were here Friday on business.

E. W. Wilson and family have moved to Hartselle to reside in the future they occupy the John Orr residence.

Mrs. R. E. Waugh was in Hartselle Monday shopping.

Miss Maggie England is spending a few days in Hartselle with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway and daughter Edith, were in Hartselle Monday shopping.

N. E. Winton and family visited D. C. Waugh and family at Hartselle Sunday and Monday.

Richard Winton and J. B. Gurley of Hartselle were here Monday.

Joe Winton, wife, daughter Kate, motored to Gum Pond Sunday where Miss Kate is teaching.

Leon Cain was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Will Pence and children are visiting her father Mr. Blackley near Albany for a few days.

Andrey Garrison who is a student at the University spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Gilbert Chunn of Bluff City were in Hartselle Saturday.

Miss Cooper of Six Mile is visiting her cousin, Edith Dunaway this week.

Jim Cain, Jr., is in Decatur on business Tuesday.

Rev. Francis leaves Wednesday for Decatur to attend conference.

## CARD OF THANKS

During the illness and death of the late Hendrix Howard, we were the recipients of tender ministrations from our neighbors and friends, for which we desire to express our sincere appreciation.

MRS. HENDRIX HOWARD  
and CHILDREN.

## HERBS USED IN MEDICINES

A Manchester, England, paper urges the renewed cultivation of old-fashioned medicinal herbs in English gardens. In the United States they have also gone out of fashion as a feature of the small garden, although they are imported in large quantities from Turkey, India and China, where they are grown purely for commercial purposes, as their medicinal value is recognized by many leading physicians. Tons of medicinal herbs are used annually in the preparation of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most successful medicine for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and women afflicted with such ailments should try it.—adv.

## WAVE OF REFORM RECEDES IN CUBA

(Associated Press.)

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 1.—After threatening at one time to engulf the administration, the tidal wave of moral reform which raised its head when the contents of the famous 13 Crowder memoranda became public last June, has begun to recede. The backwash has left the judicial investigations into various phases of the \$45,000,000 graft charges filed by Representative Bartolome Sagaro high and dry, so far as public sentiment is concerned. Special Judge Augusto Saladrigas, upon whose shoulders fell the burden of formulating indictments in the more important cases, has been relieved of one of his most onerous charges, that of probing into the alleged malversation of lottery funds during the first year of the Zayas administration. "The Upright Judge," as he is popularly called, has been substituted by Francisco Lacy Argudin until the supreme court decides whether a technical objection raised by the state attorney will prevent Saladrigas from continuing his action.

The lottery case attracted much attention when it first came before the public, especially in view of the fact that President Zayas last June in a decree suggested and urged pressed by Mr. General E. H. Crowder, ended the previous illegal collection of almost \$10,000,000 a year through a 25 to 50 percent overcharge to the public for tickets. Plenty of work remains for "The Upright Judge" however, in his attempts to bare the real facts in the disappearance of \$100,000 in Liberty Bonds from the national treasury, and in the graft charges against the Havana municipal administration.

Similar investigations are being made by Special Judge Gabriel Vandama into the non-existence of \$9,000,000 of special pension and other funds in the national treasury; the charges of extensive raids against the federal appropriations for public works, the treasury and sanitation departments, and two small cases in the department of communications.

Judge Vandama's hearings have not aroused the comment that has marked his colleague's inquiry, principally because testimony has been offered that the missing funds were in the National Bank when that institution closed its doors two years ago. One of the other cases has been halted through the suicide of Joaquin del Mazo, paymaster of the department of communications.

A fourth special judge, Enrique Almagro, has begun hearings on charges supplementary to those of Representative Sagaro, sponsored by Enrique Ortiz, a journalist, who has filed allegations of immoralities in the conduct of the national lottery since 1913.

## Terrier Is Thief's Aid.

A burglar arrested at Hampstead had in his possession a cage of rats. The police said that his method was to open a window, turn in a rat, and then set his terrier after it. If there were wires or other burglar alarms, the animals were fairly certain to get them ringing, in which case the burglar decamped with all speed, leaving his terrier to follow him. If, on the other hand, there was no sound of jangling bells or alarms, he could proceed peacefully with his nefarious business.

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## Hartselle News

The Halloween spirit was unfettered here Tuesday night, and from early in the evening until late at night, the blowing of horns and the shouts of those who were making merry could be heard. No untoward act or accident occurred to mar the spirit of the occasion, but many were looking for porch settees and stray chairs which happened to be left on porches. Anticipation of the results which usually happen on these annual occasions was prepared for in many instances, and most all of the movable things around the premises were taken care of. Some failed to be as thoughtful, and an exchange of flower pots is being made today, as flower growers discovered they had some which did not belong to them. The Christian Endeavor, at the Christian church held a community Halloween party, and many attended there, where recitations and other features bearing on the spirit of the occasion was carried out. It comes but once a year, and that is a great satisfaction to those who happened to have misplaced furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Gilbert, La., after two weeks spent with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. West and other relatives in the county, left at an early hour today for their home. Mr. Patterson is 77, but is able to travel with all ease, and greatly enjoys a trip back to the home of his boyhood and early life, has many friends here who are always glad to see him. On the way home Mrs. Patterson will stop at Jackson, Miss., to visit an aunt, Mr. Patterson continuing home, where he will be joined by Mrs. Patterson a week later.

T. E. Crittendon is erecting a handsome bungalow home near the bungalow church. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. Ryan, foreman of the planing mill and lumber yard of Mr. Crittendon.

Bird hunters of Hartselle were up early today, taking advantage of the first day of the open season on quail, of which there are many in this section.

Hugh Clements is now an attache of the People's Drug Co., having charge of their fountain. Hugh is an expert mixer of soft drinks, and

does it with lightning like rapidity.

Coon and possum hunting among many of the business men here is becoming quite a fad. Fancy prices are being paid for guaranteed coon and possum tree dogs. Most of their activity is just for sport, a large percent of them not caring for the possum as a diet.

Rev. R. M. Howell left early today for the annual conference which opens its sessions at Decatur at 9 o'clock today. He will be accompanied by Rev. D. W. Ward, a superannuated preacher located here. Rev. Ward was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of this state, and was active in the work for over 30 years. His recital of the early activities of the work in which he early consecrated himself for life, are interesting indeed. Many years ago he served Hartselle when it was a circuit, and has a varied experience in every section within the bounds of the conference.

## There is Beauty.

Wherever snow falls or water flows or birds fly, wherever day and night meet in twilight, wherever the blue heaven is tinged by clouds or dawn with stars, wherever are outlets into celestial space, wherever is love, and love—there is Beauty, plentiful as rain, shed for thee, and though thou shouldst walk the world over, thou shalt not be able to find a condition inopportunity of noble.—Emerson

New Idea for Keeping Fruit Fresh. To keep fruit fresh for months after it is picked an Argentinian has patented a device that holds the stems in water.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their services in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the use of cars and the many beautiful flowers.  
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H. C. ABBSHIRE.  
MRS. T. S. RALSTON.  
MRS. C. J. GETCHELL.  
MRS. HELEN JOHNSON.  
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If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

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## HAMS AND CHICKENS

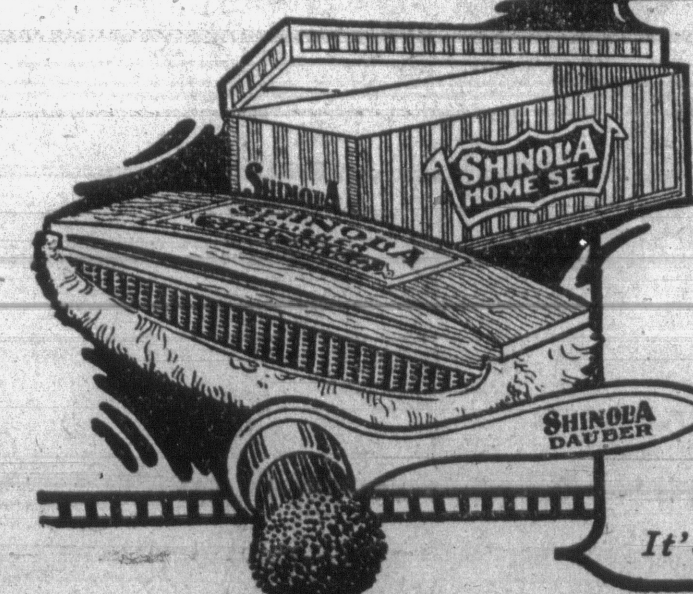
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